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Applicant: Tomohiro Murakoso et al.
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Examiner: Elmito Breval
Confirmation No.: 6176
Docket No.: MAT-8897US

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.182
FOR CORRECTION OF FILING DATE

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Sir:

This Petition is being filed because the filing/371(c) date which appears in USPTO records is incorrect. The correct filing/371(c) date is September 26, 2006.

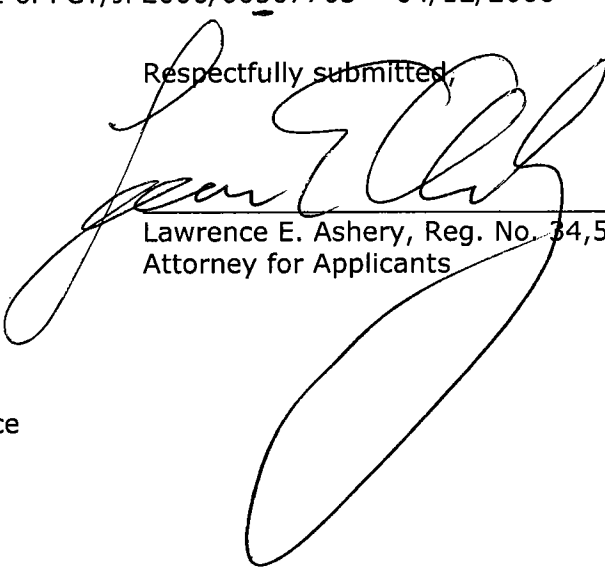
On September 26, 2006, the undersigned submitted all the items which appear in the Notice of Acceptance of Application dated June 25, 2008 (copy enclosed). The date of receipt of the 371 requirements which appears on the Notice of Acceptance, however, is not correct. As evidenced by the enclosed postcard copy (which accompanied the filing of the application and which was stamped and received by the PTO), the 371 requirements were met on September 26, 2006.

Correction of the filing/371(c) date is respectfully requested.

Also, Applicants' representative has now filed two requests for both the filing date and the domestic priority data to be corrected. The filing receipt should read as follows:

This application is a 371 of PCT/JP2006/00307703 04/12/2006

Respectfully submitted,



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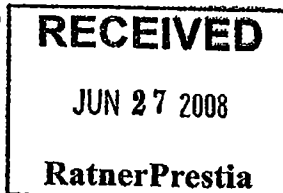
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Foreign Applications

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US 10/594,161**

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Early Publication Request: No

Title

Plasma Display Panel

Preliminary Class

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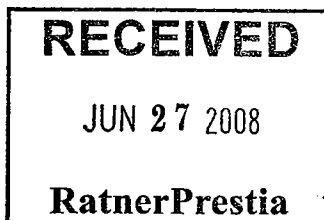
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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

→ 10/26/2006 09/26/06

DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1),
 (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS

10/14/2007

DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL
 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/26/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 09/26/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/26/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/15/2008
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/26/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/26/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 09/26/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/26/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 06/15/2008
- Non-English Language Application filed on 09/26/2006

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 - ☒ English language translation of Int'l. Application (23 pp.)
 - ☒ Copy of the International Application
 - ☒ 7 Sheets of Formal Drawings
 - ☐ PCT Publication cover page
 - ☒ Int'l. Search Report (Japanese and/or English)
 - ☒ Preliminary Amendment (3 pp.)
 - ☒ IDS and PTO Form 1595 (3 pp.)
 - ☒ Copy of 5 reference(s)
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Title: PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL

which is described and claimed in (if the following box is not checked, the specification of which is attached hereto):

- ☐ the attached specification, or
☐ the specification in the Application No. _____ filed on _____;
and with amendments filed on _____ (if applicable), or
☒ the specification in International Application No. PCT/JP2006/307703
filed on April 12, 2006 and as amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 (a-d), §172, or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below, and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	DATE OF FILING	PRIORITY CLAIMED
Japan	2005-116893	April 14, 2005	Yes

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States Provisional application(s) listed below.

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